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DATE: December 22, 2004
TO: Montgomery County Coordinated Services File
FROM: Bill Gonet, Montgomery County Solid Waste Inspector
SUBJECT: LPC #1350305005 - Montgomery County
Hillsboro/Hixson Lumber Sales of Illinois Inc.
FOS File

On December 21, 2004 I met with Mr. Eddie Strawn, Vice President of Hixson Lumber Sales Inc. The purpose of this meeting was to determine the location of a possible railroad spur that Hixson Lumber Inc. was considering building along the south border of the Eagle Zinc Inc. property. Mr. Strawn and I entered the Eagle Zinc property where he pointed out 3 options for the railroad spur (see attached map and photos)

Option 1 was located at the south most portion of the intended site. Mr. Strawn said that the property at this location was owned by the City of Hillsboro and a grant was being applied for by the City to help fund the project. A drainage ditch bordered the south end of the site and there were several piles of what appeared to be waste generated from Eagle Zinc at this location (see photos 005 and 007). Mr. Strawn said that even though they would have to construct new tracks, this area would be their first choice because it was closest to their lumber facility.

Option 2 (photos 003, 004, and 006) and Option 3 (photos 001 and 002) were located at the south end of the Eagle Zinc property just north of Option 1. In these two areas tracks were already present but were in much need of repair. Mr. Strawn said that these two areas were secondary choices and speculated that the cost of repairing the tracks would be almost as expensive as laying a new spur. Mr. Strawn also mentioned that there has been mention of temporarily utilizing both of these areas until a permanent spur could be placed on the Hillsboro Property.

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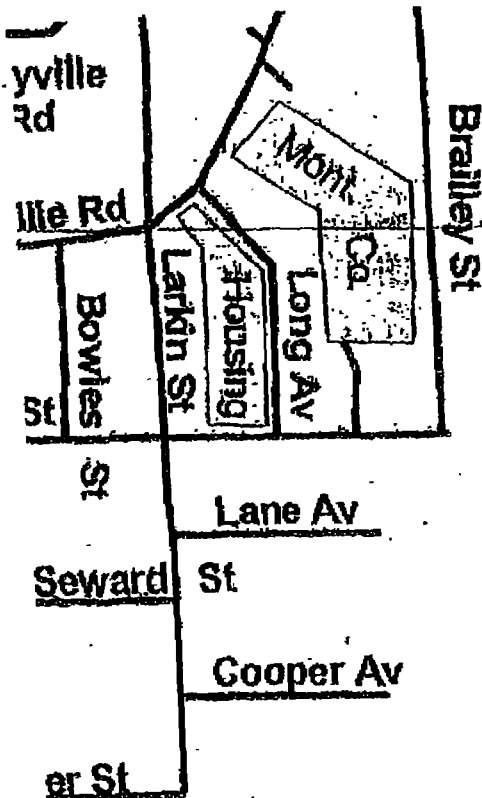
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Brailley St

Hillsboro
Main St - East/West Divider
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375
LPC#1350305005-MONTGOMERY CO.
HILLSBORO/HIXSON LUMBER SALES OF LUNCHES IN

218



Industrial Park Dr

OPTION-3

OPTION-2

Elm St OPTION-1

DITCH

HIXSON
LUMBER

Ind St

Fill St

Eccles

Leva

Anna

Virgin

Park

Beal St

16

17th St

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19th St

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Date: 12/21/2004
Time: 2:45 p.m.
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Photo by: Bill Gonet
Exposure #: 001
Comments: Option 3.



Date: 12/21/2004
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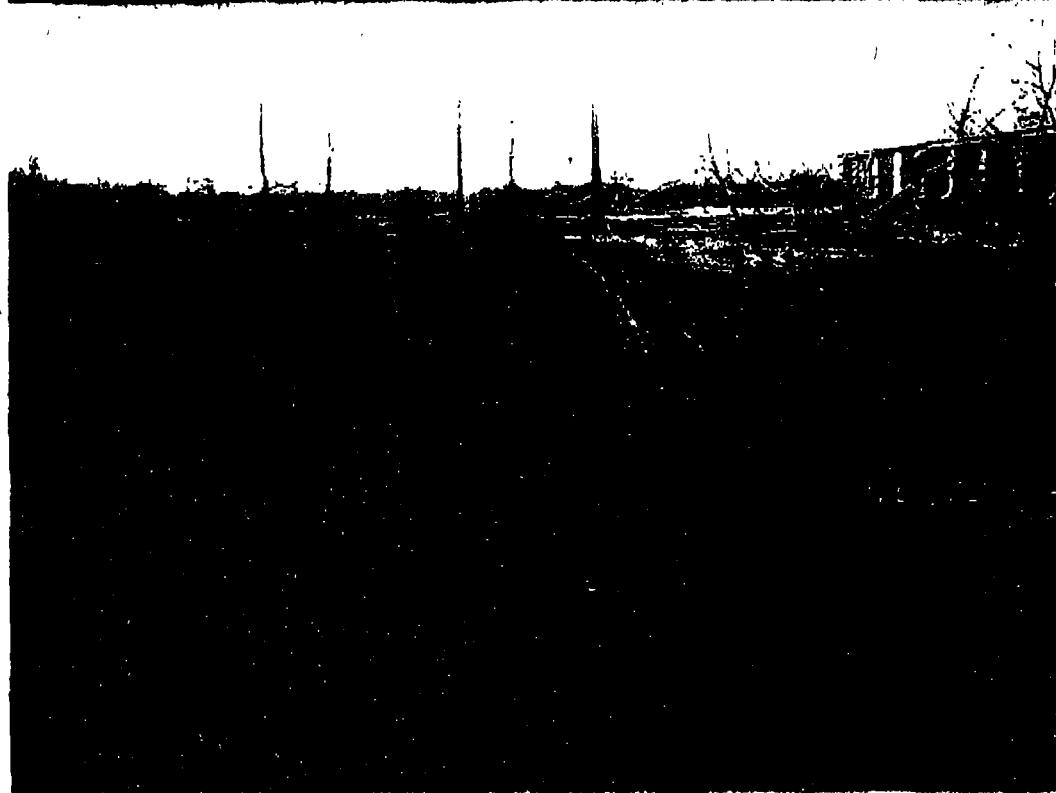


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Exposure #: 005
Comments: Option 1.



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Comments: Option 2.

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